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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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TAGS: EAIR, OCLR, BU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BULGARIAN OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION

REF: (A) SOFIA 1432; (B) SOFIA 1788

1. CONTENTS REF B PASSED FLYING TIGER WHO APPRECIATIVE  
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AND PROMISED PROVIDE SEVEN DAY NOTICES  
FUTURE REQUESTS.

2. FLYING TIGER POINTED OUT HOWEVER, THAT WITH MANY OF  
THEIR FLIGHTS IT NOT POSSIBLE SPECIFY DETAILS AS TO  
AIRCRAFT, CREW NAMES, EXACT ITINERARY 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE.  
PER REF A, TIGERS HAS SOUGHT SECURE PERMISSION OVERFLY BY  
APPLYING DIRECTLY TO BULGARIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES BUT  
RECEIVED REPLY INDICATING APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED  
THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. (ASSUME DIRECT CLEARANCE  
PROCEDURE LIMITED TO CASES SUCH AS PAN AM IN WHICH  
AGREEMENT FOR OVERFLIGHT IN PRINCIPLE SECURED FIRST VIA  
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS). IN THIS REGARD, DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE  
IT FEASIBLE IN CASE OF U.S. CARRIERS SUCH AS FLYING TIGER  
AND OTHERS WHOSE OVERFLIGHTS BULGARIAN AIRSPACE ARE IRREG-  
ULAR, TO TRY AND SECURE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR OVER-  
FLIGHT VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WITH CARRIERS CONCERNED  
FURNISHING DETAILS (AND CHANGES) DIRECTLY TO BULGARIAN  
CIVAIR AUTHORITIES FOR CLEARANCE OF SPECIFIC FLIGHTS?

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GENERALLY, DEPT BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE,

FOR CARRIERS SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES  
DIRECTLY TO CIVAIR AUTHORITIES, THUS LIMITING POST  
INVOLVEMENT TO FOLLOWING UP AND EXPEDITING REPLIES TO  
CARRIERS REQUESTS. MAW

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